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WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS RECEIVED BY THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

A. Communications

	Sender	Date*	Summary of contents
1.	Delfina Demei, Legislative Clerk, Second Melekeok State Legislature Palau	9 August 1990 (15 August 1990)	Melekeok State Legislature resolution expressing support for the joint communiqué of the unified leadership of Palau directed to the United Nations Security Council concerning the proposed secretarial order of the Department of the Interior of the United States which would limit and possibly abrogate all political authority of the Government of Palau.
2.	Pilar C. Lujan, Senator and Legislative Secretary, Twentieth Guam Legislature	10 August 1990 (20 September 1990)	Guam Legislature resolution expressing outrage over the plan of the Secretary of the Interior to recolonize Palau by installing a representative of the Department of the Interior to take over control of the economy, the Government and the legal system of Palau.

* The date shown in parenthesis represents the date of circulation of the communication under reference to members of the Trusteeship Council.

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3.	Herminia D. Dierking, President, Association of Pacific Island Legislatures	29 August 1990 (11 October 1990)	Association of Pacific Island Legislatures resolution requesting the United States to unconditionally recognize and honour the inalienable rights of the peoples of Guam, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to their two-hundred-mile exclusive economic zones.
4.	Steven Kanai, Palau representative in Washington	17 September 1990 (20 September 1990)	Letter to the United States Department of the Interior from the Senate President and the speaker of the Palau National Congress expressing concern about the 30 per cent funding cut for Palau.
5.	Rufina N. Jack, Clerk of the Nitijela, Nitijela of the Marshall Islands	15 October 1990 (6 November 1990)	Nitijela resolution urging the United States Department of State to take up the matter of termination of the Trusteeship Agreement with the United Nations Security Council.
6.	Feliciano S. Watanabe, Senate Assistant Clerk, and Sabino Anastacio, Clerk, House of Delegates, Third Olbiil Era Kelulau (OEK) (Palau National Congress)	29 November 1990 (21 January 1991)	OEK Senate joint resolution expressing strong opposition to the action by the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior earmarking Palau government operations funding appropriated by the United States Congress
7.	Steven Kanai, Palau representative in Washington	4 December 1990 (21 January 1991)	Letter to the United States Secretary of the Interior from the President and Vice-President of the Senate of Palau, the Speaker and Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates, 12 Senators and

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			14 Delegates from OEK, appealing the suspension of Palau's Public Law 3-39 by the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior.
8.	Ngiratkel Etpison, President of Palau	7 December 1990 (21 January 1991)	Announcement that the current budget impasse will require the closing of certain government agencies.
9.	Kuniwo Nakamura, Vice-President of Palau	12 December 1990 (21 January 1991)	Letter to the Department of the Interior expressing concern about "earmarking" of Congressional appropriations to Palau and the suspension of its budget for 1991.
10.	Steven Kanai Palau representative in Washington	17 December 1990 (21 January 1991)	Letter to the President of Palau from the United States Secretary of the Interior regarding the suspension of most provisions of the Palau Unified National Budget Act for fiscal year 1991.
11.	Manuel C. Sablan, President, Association of Pacific Island Legislatures	2 January 1991 (21 January 1991)	Resolutions from the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures concerning, inter alia, the establishment of a regional medical clinic task force; urging the United States to appoint a permanent representative to the Section 902 consultations with the Northern Mariana Islands and to authorize the Northern Mariana Islands to receive government to government assistance; and also urging the United States to continue educational assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands.

B. Petitions

Sender	Date*	Summary of contents
1. Moratorium group, Palau, containing 1,018 signatures	29 May 1990 (25 September 1990)	Petition urging the Governments of Palau and the United States, as well as the United Nations to agree to a three-year moratorium on further political status actions; requesting the Government of Palau to take decisive and sincere steps to address well documented problems of government corruption and mismanagement; and requesting the mounting of a unified and non-partisan campaign to restore public confidence
2. Luke Gray, Norwich United Kingdom	21 June 1990 (25 September 1990)	Urging the Council to protect the people of Palau and accept their wishes
3. Dr. M. Hersh, Glasgow United Kingdom	9 July 1990 (25 September 1990)	Urging the Council to ensure that Palauns are not pressurized into further referenda for the next few years and to give them time to consider all alternatives fully before they are required to make any further decisions on the Constitution and the Compact
4. Helen E. Trash and 21 others Sheffield United Kingdom	29 July 1990 (25 September 1990)	Urging the Council not to take any decision on Palau's political status and that Palauans be given the time, freedom and information to decide their future

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5.	President Etpison and Vice-President Nakamura, and Messrs. Joshua Koshiba and Shiro Kyota, President and Speaker respectively of the OEK	6 August 1990 (25 September 1990)	Letter requesting the Council to consider the proposal of the United States Government to eliminate democracy and self-government in Palau by imposing an unelected person of the Department of the Interior to supervise and control the Government and people of Palau
6.	J. E. Downie Sydney Australia	13 September 1990 (25 September 1990)	Expressing concern about the United States' decision to override the powers of the Palauan Executive and Congress by a Secretarial Order and to appoint a representative of the Department of the Interior in Palau
7.	Zohl dé Ishtar, Women working for a nuclear free and independent Pacific	17 September 1990 (11 October 1990)	Similar to petition No. 6
8.	J. Vallentine, Senator for the Greens, Parliament of Australia	19 September 1990 (11 October 1990)	Similar to the above
9.	Tim K. Otani Institute for Global Security Studies, Seattle, Washington United States	27 September 1990 (11 October 1990)	Similar to petition No. 6
10.	Raymond Collier and four others, County Meath Ireland	24 September 1990 (11 October 1990)	Similar to petition No. 6
11.	Joan Shears Action for World Development group in Queensland, Australia	30 September 1990 (21 January 1991)	Similar to petition No. 6

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12.	J. K. Toleman Scotland United Kingdom	30 November 1990 (21 January 1991)	Similar to petition No. 4
13.	Joshua Koshiba, President of the OEK Senate; and Shiro Kyota, Speaker of the OEK House of Delegates	18 December 1990 (21 January 1991)	Expressing concern over the dispute with the Department of the Interior and its exertion of control over Palauan budgetary affairs which would limit government spending in violation of the Trusteeship Agreement
14.	Rev. S. Reid, The Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria	3 November 1990 (21 January 1991)	Similar to petition No. 6
15.	G. Infman, Nuclear Free Zone, Local authorities, International Committee, Manchester United Kingdom	20 December 1990 (21 January 1991)	Deploring attempts to undermine Palau's nuclear-free constitution and calling on the United Nations to protect the Palauan Constitution
16.	Sue Monk, Melbourne Australia	21 October 1990 (21 January 1991)	Similar to petition No. 6
17.	H. Stockinger, Salzburg Platform against Nuclear Dangers	31 October 1990 (21 January 1991)	Similar to petition No. 6
18.	Charles A. Scheiner, National Mobilization for Survival, Inc.	12 April 1991 (24 April 1991)	Request for hearing (T/PET.10/752)
19.	Roger S. Clark, Vice-President, International League for Human Rights	18 April 1991 (24 April 1991)	Request for hearing (T/PET.10/754)

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20.	Otil a Beluad (Palau) Bunting Institute	15 April 1991 (24 April 1991)	Request for hearing from members of Otil a Belaud (Palau) (T/PET.10/753)
21.	Ibedul Yutaka M. Gibbons Paramount Chief, Palau	19 April 1991 (24 April 1991)	Request for hearing (T/PET.10/755)
22.	Francisco Ngirailemesang Special Assistant to Paramount Chief Ibedul, Palau	24 April 1991 (25 April 1991)	Request for hearing (T/PET.10/756)
23.	John O. Ngiraked, Chief Acting Reklai and member of the Council of Chiefs, Palau	24 April 1991 (25 April 1991)	Request for hearing (T/PET.10/757)
24.	Peter de Krassel, Legal Counsel to Koror State Government and [to] Paramount Chief Ibedul, Palau	24 April 1991 (25 April 1991)	Request for hearing (T/PET.10/758)